IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This is a request for filing a [] continuation [x] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/126.958 filed on July 31, 1998, for Carbamyloxy Compounds Which Inhibit Leukocyte Adhesion Mediated by VLA-4, by the following named inventor(s):

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- [x] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>09/126.958</u> as originally filed on July 31, 1998, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
- 2. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.



3. [x] The filing fee is calculated below [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of Claims		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee	\$740.00 (101)				
Total Claims	43	MINUS 20 =	23	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$414.00 (103)
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$168.00 (102)
If multiple dependent c	\$280.00				
Total Application Fee	\$1,602.00				
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total	Application F	ee	
Add Assignment Recor	ding Fee of \$	_ if Assignment do	cument is end	closed	
TOTAL APPLICATION	ON FEE DU				\$1,602.00

- 4. [x] A check in the amount of \$\\$1.602.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- 6. [x] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-34</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 7. [x] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - [x] --This application is a [] continuation [x] divisional of Application No. 09/126,958, filed on July 31, 1998.--.
- 8. [x] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.



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9.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.						
10.	[x]	Also enclosed: return postcard.						
11.	[x]	L.L.P. a. [x] T b. [] S in c. [] R d. [] A	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. Recognize as Associate Attorney					
Date	e: <u>Nov</u> e	ember 14, 200	<u>01</u> By:	Leslie J. Registra	Boley tion No. 41,490			
Add	RESS O	F SIGNATOR:						
BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (650) 622-2300				[[[x [] inventor(s)] assignee of complete interest] attorney or agent of record] filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)			